

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 8, paragraph beginning thereat:

The invention relates to a fixing device for producing an anchoring in panels, especially panels consisting of glass, ~~having the features of the precharacterizing clause of claim 4.~~

Page 1, line 30, paragraph beginning thereat:

~~That problem is solved according to the invention by the features of claim 4.~~—The fixing device according to the invention provides an anchoring not by means of expansion by means of a curable composition, for example an epoxy resin, polyester resin or a mortar. The anchor bolt is surrounded in the region of its anchoring zone with a covering of a resilient plastics material. This provides the fixing element with resilience in all directions. This also has the effect that the anchor bolt has no contact with the wall of the drilled hole at any point. Without the covering, such contact could occur, for example, as the result of the anchor bolt's being positioned off-centre or hitting the base of the drilled hole while the composition is curing. Whereas such contact can result in the mentioned point loads, a resilient covering ensures distribution over an area.